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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/820,033

Confirmation No. 7581

In re Application of

Kenichi ORIGASA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2838

Filed: April 8, 2004

Examiner: Terry Lee Englund

For: VOLTAGE BOOSTER POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT

PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT STATUS

Commissioner of Patents
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Petition is made to withdraw abandonment status for the captioned application based upon the following factual recitation.

MPEP 711.03(c) I.A.

On January 31, 2006, Examiner Englund called the undersigned to ask if any response had been filed to an Office Action mailed July 28, 2005. Upon a review of the file by the undersigned, no such document was present, nor was there any reply to a Status Inquiry Letter filed March 28, 2005.

Upon hearing that no Office Action was in applicants' file, Examiner Englund kindly reviewed the electronic file and determined that the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 was returned to the

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USPTO on August 17, 2005, explaining why the Office Action was not received.

The previous mailing address for this application had changed and the US Postal Service had been so advised prior to April 1, 2005. Indeed, the copy of the envelope returned to the USPTO, copy enclosed, shows clearly a mailing label to Parkhurst & Wendel, LLP, P.O. Box 20249, Alexandria, Virginia 22320-1249. For reasons completely unknown, the U.S. Postal Service returned the document to the agency with no further action being taken.

Examiner Englund consulted with appropriate personnel within his group and recommended that a petition and a change of correspondence address be filed because the USPTO would not be sending a Notice of Abandonment, as it would go to the prior address.

It is believed unnecessary to submit a docket page for October 28, 2005 (the date for reply), as the USPTO record clearly shows that the Office Action was returned to the agency and was not received at the intended address. Under an abundance of caution, enclosed is a copy of the docket book page for that date.

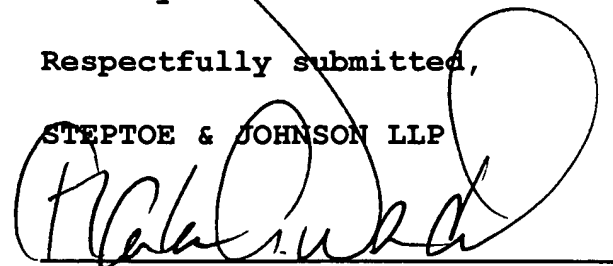
Please contact the undersigned should anything further be required.

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Granting of the petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Charles A. Wendel, is written over the firm name and extends into the margin.

Date: February 7, 2006

Charles A. Wendel

Registration No. 24,453

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Enclosures: (1) PAIR printout of envelope with USPTO Mail Center
receipt date of August 17, 2005
(2) Docket page for October 28, 2005

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Sir:

Please forward all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified application to the undersigned attorney of record at the following new address:

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Respectfully submitted,

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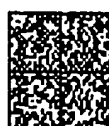
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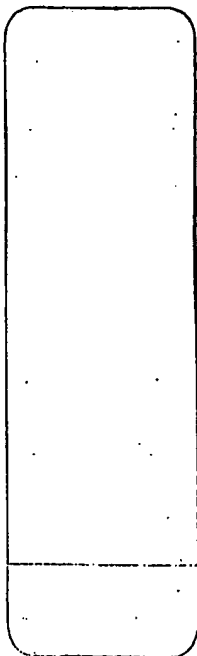
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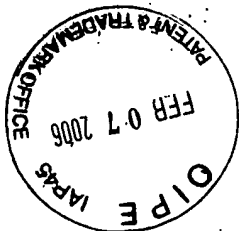
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